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Sir:

Applicant paid the issue fee in October of 2004 and has not received a patent. Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office indicate when the subject application will be granted.

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